

Lecture 1: Powerpoint Slides, Intro to EES & REFPROP, & Syllabus

Systems & Balances:

Dimension: a measurable concept (e.g. mass, length, time...)

Unit: size of scale used to quantify a dimension (ft, inch, m, ...)

→ There are 2 systems commonly used by engineers

SI: System International → used by most countries

→ Completely self consistent ... does not require unit conversions. No multiplication by 12 or 5280, etc. just 10.

English: used by old U.S. engineers ← Even the english don't use english units!! → inconvenient unit systems

As Engineers you should be able to use any system

	<u>Dimension</u>	<u>SI Unit</u>	<u>Other Unit</u>
In Back Cover of text	length	m	ft, inch, mile
	mass	kg	lbm, (ton) also used in refrigeration
	time	s	min, hr
	force	N	
	Energy	J	Btu British Thermal unit
			1 Btu = 1055 J

Important to note the difference

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In this class you will be given problems in all units.

#1 rule for units: Take the given information in all units & convert them to base SI: k, Pa, kg, J . Then solve the problem in SI. $\rightarrow$ No unit problems carrying through $\rightarrow$ then convert answer back to ~~desired~~ ^{quantifiable} ~~desired~~ units if needed.

Once we have ~~something~~ in consistent units we can start to balance a system: What is being studied

Definitions:

System Boundary: Separates system from surroundings. A

system boundary can move depending on how it is defined.

Closed System: Mass cannot flow across system boundary.

Open system: Allows mass to flow across system boundary.

Your book calls these control volumes.



Isolated System: Does not allow mass or energy to flow across boundary.

Say:

How do you select a system boundary?

Sometimes it's obvious, sometimes not ← just like statics

Take for example the piston cylinder, I could define the system to enclose only half of the ~~the~~ fluid / bottom 50% → is this helpful? is this valid?

→ one potentially frustrating part about thermo is that the laws are valid for any system, but some system choices help you more than others.

→ It is important to have it clear in your own head what system you are considering → drawing helps this considerably

Questions to ask

1) Have you drawn the system to account for the important factors?

2) Can you solve the system the way you have drawn it?

3) Is this the easiest way?

This will make sense later now that we have a system, let's balance

Balance: $IN + PRODUCED = OUT + DESTROYED + STORED$

Incremental Balance: balances totals over a specified period of time

Rate Balance: balances rates at a specific instant in time

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→ Some quantities are easier to balance because they are conserved

Money Balance: $\$_{in} + \$_{produced} = \$_{out} + \$_{destroyed} + \$_{stored}$

What you are
payed/bringing in

? → hopefully not
Only if you
are a mint

What
you spend

?
Destroying
money is a federal offense

What you
save

At least on a personal level money is conserved: neither produced nor destroyed

so the balance becomes: $\$_{in} = \$_{out} + \$_{stored}$

outside of
your scope

Mass & energy are also conserved quantities: doesn't nuclear reactions

Incremental mass balance

mass flow into system, mass flow out of system, change in mass of system

$$M_{in} = M_{out} + \Delta M$$

min, max, Δm, m_{in}, m_{out}

Rate mass balance $\dot{m}_{in} = \dot{m}_{out} + \left(\frac{dm}{dt}\right)$ — rate change of system mass

signifies rate
basis: kg/s

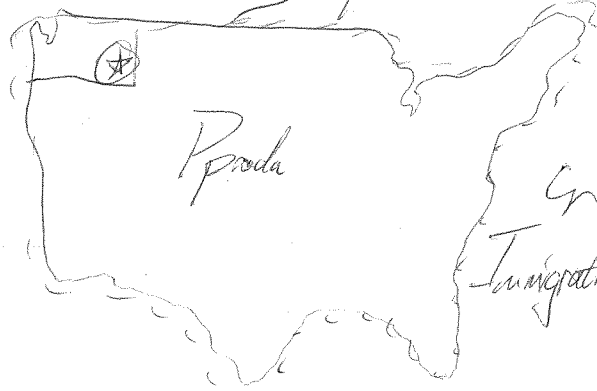
→ this is called the law of conservation of mass

Finally, if a system is not changing with time, it is said to be steady or @ steady state.

$IN = OUT + \cancel{STORED} \rightarrow C = \text{storage}$

Example: Is the U.S. @ steady state relative to people? ME30/S2011 25

System → we'll do this on an incremental basis
Balance for 2010 ~~2010~~

 $P_{in} + P_{produced} = P_{out} + P_{destroyed} + \Delta P_{stored}$

Immigration Birth Rate Immigration People Passaway Change in 2010 population

$P_{produced} = \text{birth rate} = \frac{13.5 \text{ births}}{1000 \text{ people}} \Rightarrow \text{lowest ever since trading began}$

$\frac{13.5}{1000 \text{ people}} \times \frac{308,745,538 \text{ people}}{\text{in U.S.}} = 4.2 \text{ million people produced in U.S.}$

$P_{destroyed} = \text{death rate} = \frac{8.2 \text{ deaths}}{1000 \text{ people}} \times \frac{308,745,538 \text{ people}}{\text{in U.S.}} = 2.5 \text{ million people}$

$P_{in} = \text{best guess} = \frac{4.05}{\text{including illegals}} \text{ million people}, P_{out} = 0.05 \text{ million}$

$\Delta P_{stored} = \frac{4.05}{\text{including illegals}} \text{ million} + 4.2 \text{ million} - 0.05 \text{ million} - 2.5 \text{ million}$

$\Delta P_{stored} = \frac{5.7}{\text{annual}} \text{ million people} \rightarrow \text{increase of } \frac{1.8}{\text{U.S.'s}} \%$

We could've also done this on a rate basis Not at steady state relative to people

$\dot{P}_{in} + \dot{P}_{produced} = \dot{P}_{out} + \dot{P}_{destroyed} + \frac{dP_{stored}}{dt}$

Finished @ 8:40 → should expand on this next time

